

I respectfully submit my opinion re Docket 02-277, reevaluating the current 35% market cap on media ownership.

I strongly support the current limit on ownership, and would, in fact, welcome discussion on LOWERING it further.

Diversity in media, especially news media, is critical to maintenance of a free society. Were profit-motivated conglomerates allowed even more slack on their arguably fraying leash, I fear that my waning confidence that the information I read, see and hear is unbiased, might evaporate altogether.

Sincerely,

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